

GREEN RIVER ACTION PLAN: DUCHESNE RIVER

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	ACTIVITY	WHO	STATUS	FY 03 10/02-9/03	FY 04 10/03-9/04	FY 05 10/04-9/05	FY 06 10/05-9/06	FY 07 10/06-9/07	FY 08 10/07-9/08	OUT- YEARS
I.	PROVIDE AND PROTECT INSTREAM FLOWS (HABITAT MANAGEMENT)									
I.A.	Identify initial year-round flows needed for recovery.	FWS-ES	Complete							
I.A.1.	Conduct hydrology/water availability study.	UT	Complete							
I.A.2.	Conduct follow-up study to evaluate and refine flow recommendations.	FWS/UT	Late report	X						
I.B.	State acceptance of initial flow recommendations (dependent on development of initial flow recommendations).									
I.B.1.	Review scientific basis.	UT		X						
I.B.2.	Assess legal and physical availability of water.	UT	Complete							
I.C.	Legally protect and deliver identified flows.									
I.C.1.	Strawberry Valley Project.									
I.C.1.a.	Determine amount of water available from the Strawberry Valley Project for fish use. (This is part of the coordinated reservoir operation in I.D.)	USBR/DOI/PD / Strawberry Water Users		X						
I.C.2.	Management of Daniels Transbasin Diversion.									
I.C.2.a.	Determine the amount of water available from the Daniels Diversion for endangered fish use and pattern and location for delivery.	DOI/BR/FWS / Mitig. Comm./ CUWCD/ UteTribe		X						
>* I.C.2.b.	Develop agreements if feasible to deliver and protect water available from the Daniels Diversion.	UT/IBAT /FWS/DOI/ Mitig.Comm./ CUWCD		X						
I.D.	Coordinate reservoir operation.									
I.D.1.	Determine feasibility and benefits of coordinated reservoir operation.	BR/CUWCD/ DOI		6/03						
>* I.D.2.	Develop agreements if feasible to coordinate reservoir operations and protect flows to the Green River.	BR/CUWCD/ UT/Ute Tribe		X	X					
I.E.	Examine the feasibility of other options for obtaining water.	BR/DOI/PD/ UteTribe			X					
I.F.	Evaluate and revise as needed, flow regimes to benefit endangered fish populations	FWS/Program	Ongoing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
III.	REDUCE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF NONNATIVE FISHES AND SPORTFISH MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES (NONNATIVE AND SPORTFISH MANAGEMENT)									
III.A.	Reduce negative interactions between nonnative and endangered fishes.									
III.A.1.	Identify most damaging nonnative fishes.	UDWR	Complete							
III.A.2.	Assess options to control negative interactions from nonnative fishes from the Duchesne River to benefit Colorado pikeminnow and razorback sucker young-of-the-year.	UDWR	Complete							
>* III.A.3.	Implement and evaluate the effects of viable measures to control negative interactions from nonnative fishes. (See III.A.3. under Green River Mainstem Action Plan.)	UDWR	Complete							
III.A.3.a.	Evaluate feasibility of screen on Bottle Hollow Reservoir to control nonnative fish escapement and explore alternative funding sources.	FWS-FAO/Ute Tribe/BOR	Complete							
>* III.A.3.a.(1)	If feasible and necessary, screen Bottle Hollow Reservoir	Ute Tribe	Complete							
III.A.3.b.	Evaluate escapement of nonnative fishes from Starvation Reservoir and the feasibility of screening.	UDWR		X	4/04	X				
>* III.A.3.b.(1)	If feasible and necessary, screen Starvation Reservoir	TBD								
>* III.A.3.c.	Remove nonnative fish (smallmouth bass, channel catfish and northern pike).	FWS-FR		X	X					